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I think that it is an atrocity that Microsoft has been given such Carte Blanche with the business world. I have a perfect example of how the government should handle the Microsoft monopoly which still exists and will continue until the government steps in and kills this evil pig.

Look back into history and you will see that in the 50's and 60's Paramount Pictures and a few other large movie makers owned over 90% of all local movie theaters; this meant that "all" producers had to go through the big picture companies before they could make a film that would be given a chance to succeed.

Microsoft is doing the same thing. Any commercial software that succeeds must do so with the blessing of Microsoft. Why? Because Microsoft, even moreso that the studios of the 50's and 60's own's most platforms. Just as the local movie theater was to the big movie makers, so is the Operating system to the software writers.

Microsoft does not want to work with the software industry, they want to "be" the software industry.

Please stop this type of corporate behavior that Microsoft has been able to get away with for at least 3 decades now.